



Committee for Health, Social Services and Public Safety

Clerk
Committee for Finance and Personnel
Room 419
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Dear

At its meeting on 24th September 2009 the Committee for Health, Social Services and Public considered the consultation by the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency on the Northern Ireland Multiple Deprivation Measure 2009.

The Committee welcomed proposals to change the 2005 domains to include the following as indicators.

- emergency hospital admissions rate indicator
- mental health hospital admissions should
- children's dental health
- low birth rate

The Committee acknowledged the importance of the deprivation report in identifying concentrations of multiple deprivations and identifying the most deprived areas across Northern Ireland.

Yours sincerely

Committee Clerk

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